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SUBJ: RETIREMENT OF HEAD OF DEFENSE SALES

1. SIR LESTER SUFFIELD, HEAD OF DEFENSE SALES, IS TO
RETIRE AT THE END OF AUGUST. SIR LESTER, AGED 65, HAS
BEEN HEAD OF DEFENSE SALES SINCE 1969 WHEN HE SUCCEEDED
SIR RAYMOND BROWN. RUMOR HAS IT THAT MR. RONALD ELLIS,
AGED 51, PRESENTLY MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LEYLAND TRUCK AND
BUS DIVISION OF BRITISH LEYLAND, WILL SUCCEED SIR LESTER.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT IS DUE ON 12 AUGUST.

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